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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed with the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due of November 21, 2005, applicants call the Office's attention to an error.

Specifically, the Notice of Allowability fails to list claims 28 and 29 as being allowed. Paragraph 4 on page 2 of the Notice of Allowability states that the rejection of claims 28 and 29 were withdrawn. Claims 28 and 29 are dependent claims that depend from claim 23, which was indicated as being allowed. The undersigned sees no reason, other than an error, for not listing claims 28 and 29 as being allowed. Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office records be corrected to indicate claims 28 and 29 as also being allowed.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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